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Applicants: Norihiko Kobayashi et al.
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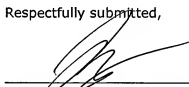
INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

Applicants' Representative thanks Examiner Corrielus for the courtesies extended during the telephone interview conducted on May 8, 2009. During the interview, Applicants' Representative discussed the rejection of claim 1 and proposed amendments to the claim. Agreement was reached that an amendment to claim 1 would overcome the rejection of the claim under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,126,642 to Takechi et al.

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